

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR.**

**COUNTY COURT.**

**Personally Appeared,**

*S. Hoffner*  
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *German Empire*  
that he was born in *the city of Gertrudsdorf* that he is *30* years of age; that he  
emigrated to *United States of America*, and arrived at the port of *Galveston* in the State  
of *Texas* on or about the *—* day of *January* A. D. 18*74*  
that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance  
to the *German Empire* and that he will bear true  
allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this *22*

day of *November* A. D. 18*80*.

*Sam S Smith*  
County Clerk, Bexar County.

*Norman Hoffner*

By *Oscar M Smith* Deputy.

**STATE OF TEXAS,**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR.**

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original from the records of the County Court of said County.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, at San Antonio,

this *22* day of *November* A. D. 18*80*

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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DECLARATION OF

J. McFlaver

Filed Nov. 25 1889

Sam. S. Smith

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By Chas. W. Smith Deputy.